

On page 11, line 6, please delete the first occurrence of "of"

On page 16, line 22, please delete the first occurrence of "in accord"

On page 20, line 30, please change "Steam" to -- Stream --

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5 (amended). An improved digital sound relaxation system that enables individuals to customize their collection of natural sounds to their individual tastes, comprising:

3 (1) an internal digital memory in which a plurality of prerecorded natural sounds are digitally stored therein in a predetermined manner;

4 (2) [a like plurality of] at least one sound selector [switches, each] switch for selecting [another] one of said plurality of prerecorded natural sounds digitally stored in said internal digital memory for replay;

5 (3) a port for receiving [any one, of one or more,] an external digital memory sound card[s each] having a [like] plurality of prerecorded natural sounds different from said plurality of prerecorded natural sounds stored in said internal digital memory;

6 (4) a sound card selector switch to reassign [each of said plurality of control switches to another] said at least one sound selector switch from its said function of selecting one of said plurality of prerecorded natural sounds digitally stored in said internal digital memory for replay to the function of selecting one of said plurality of prerecorded natural sounds stored in said external sound card for replay whenever the same is received in said port; and

7 (5) a processor coupled to said port and to said digital memory and responsive to said switches operable in one of two (2) basic modes[,]; in one mode, any prerecorded sound stored in said internal

18 digital memory is replayed by activating [a corresponding one of] said at least one sound selector
19 switch[es], and in another mode, any prerecorded sound stored in external digital memory of a collectable
20 sound card inserted within said port is replayed by activating said sound card selector switch and by
21 activating [a corresponding one of] said at least one sound selector switch[es].

In claim 8, line 5, please delete "the same" and insert therefor -- said --

In claim 9, line 4, please delete "pluralities" and insert therefor -- groups --

In claim 9, line 7, please delete "pluralities" and insert therefor -- groups --

In claim 11, line 5, please delete "the same" and insert therefor -- said --

In claim 12, line 3, please delete "pluralities" and insert therefor -- groups --

In claim 12, line 6, please delete "pluralities" and insert therefor -- groups --

Please add the following new claims:

14. (new) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

2 a collectable sound card, having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay,
3 matable with a digital sound relaxation device, also having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for
4 individual replay, to expand the library of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding
5 its library of prerecorded sounds to the library of the digital sound relaxation device, said collectable sound
6 card having (1) a digital memory in which a plurality of prerecorded natural sounds are stored for
7 selectable replay and (2) a connector member for connection with said digital sound relaxation device; and

8 a digital sound relaxation device having (1) an internal digital memory in which are stored a
9 plurality of prerecorded sounds for individual replay, (2) a connector member for connection with said
10 connector member of said collectable sound card, and (3) a digital controller having operator input means
11 and operative in response to at least one operator input in a sound card mode, where said collectable sound

12 card is mated with said digital sound relaxation device, to replay a selected one of the plurality of
13 prerecorded sounds stored on either of said digital memory of said collectable sound card or of said
14 internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device, and operative in response to at least one
15 operator input in a stand-alone mode, where said collectable sound card is not mated with said digital
16 sound relaxation device, to reply a selected one of the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on said
17 internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device.

A d *15* 15. (new) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

3 a digital sound relaxation device, having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual
4 replay stored therein in digital format, matable with a collectable sound card, also having a library of
5 prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay stored therein in digital format, to expand the library
6 of prerecorded sounds available for selectable replay by adding its library of prerecorded sounds to the
7 library of the collectable sound card, said digital sound relaxation device having (1) an internal digital
8 memory in which are digitally stored a plurality of prerecorded sounds for individual replay, (2) a
9 connector member for connection with a connector member of said collectable sound card, and (3) a digital
10 controller having operator input means and operative in response to at least one operator input in a sound
11 card mode, where said matable digital sound relaxation device is mated with said collectable sound card, to
12 replay a selected one of the plurality of prerecorded sounds stored on either of said digital memory of said
13 collectable sound card or of said internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device, and
14 operative in response to at least one operator input in a stand-alone mode, where said digital sound
15 relaxation device is not mated with said collectable sound card, to reply a selected one of the plurality of
prerecorded sounds stored on said internal digital memory of said digital sound relaxation device.

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2 16. (new) The improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system of claim 15, further including
3 a collectable sound card having a library of prerecorded sounds selectable for individual replay stored
therein in digital format.

B5 17. (new) An improved-customizability digital sound relaxation system, comprising:

2 a collectable sound card, having a library of prerecorded digitally stored sounds selectable for
3 individual replay, matable with a digital sound relaxation device, also having a library of prerecorded